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In re application of:

J. CHRISTOPHER MARMO

Serial No. 09/910,355

Dated: July 20, 2001

For: CONTACT LENSES WITH  
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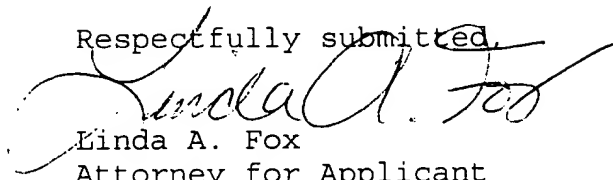
Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. No accompanying fee or 37 CFR 1.97 statement is therefor required.

Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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